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From the Evening Poſt, April 14.

Milan, March 30.

THE Imperial Court ſaves now 200,000 Ducats, which were allowed for Penſions to ſuch Spaniards as during the late War adhered to the Emperor, and have by the Treaty of Vienna obtained Reſtitution of their Eſtates. As for thoſe of that Nation who are excluded from that Favour, their former Allowance is reduced one Half.

Vienna, March 26. 'Tis aſſured, that the chief Difficulty which obſtructs the Concluſion of the Alliance between this Court and that of Ruſſia, relates to the Guarranty of the Ruſſian Conqueſts in Perſia.

Warſaw, April 6. The Miniſter of Pruſſia has complained to this Court, that the Poliſh Miniſter at Petersburg has inſinuated there, as if his Pruſſian Majeſty, as well as the Kings of G. Britain & France, uſed all their Endeavours to engage the Porte to break with the Emperor, for which he deſires Satisfaction; aſſuring withall, that his Pruſſian Majeſty is reſolved to keep up the good Underſtanding with the King and Republic of Poland. Notwithſtanding this, the Pruſſians continue to raiſe Troops by Force on our Frontiers.

London, April 14. By the Report of the Governors of the ſeveral Hoſpitals under the Care of the L. Mayor and Citizens of London, it appears, that laſt Year there have been ſet forth Children out of Chriſt's Hoſpital 116, Apprentices to Trades and Callings; 10 whereof being inſtructed in the Mathematics, were put forth to Commanders of Ships.

They write from Plymouth, that Admiral Hoſier, with 4 Men of War under his Command, appeared off that Place on the 9th Inſt. early in the Morning, and upon making a Signal, the Rippon & Dunkirk immediately put to Sea and joined him; and the Wind being ſtrong at E. they proceeded altogether on their Way to Madera and W. India: The Greyhound Man of War, Capt. Soleguard, belonging to that Squadron, ſet out from Portſmouth for Madera (to provide Wines, &c. for the Fleet) ſome Days before.

From the Whitehall Evening-Poſt, April 14.

Madrid, March 26. The King having received Advice, that a Squadron is fitting out in England for the Mediterranean, his Majeſty has ſent Orders to the Governors of Malaga, Almerica, Carthagena, Alicant and other Ports, to have a good Look-out, and keep a ſtrict Guard. 'Tis reported, that the Remittance lately made from this Court to Vienna, is to pay the extraordinary Charges of the March and Paſſage of 30,000 Men, which the Emperor has promiſed to furniſh the K. of Spain in caſe of a War. Our Infantry is now complete, and Horſes are buying up for remounting our Cavalry. They write from Lisbon, that Orders are iſſued for fitting out ſome of the K. of Portugal's Men of War.

Extract of a Letter from Porto Bello, *dated the* 30*th of* December *laſt.*

We are daily expecting the Peruvian Fleet, and hope to ſee a good Fair; and ſome ſay that there will come down upwards of 20 Millions of Pieces of Eight, beſides the King's Money, which will be about half that Sum. A Guarda-coſta, fitted out by the Vice-King at Callao (the Port of Lima) hath taken a Dutch Prize in theſe Seas, reckoned to be worth 500,000 Pieces of Eight; and ſome Days paſt arrived at Panama a Veſſel from Truxilio, with an Account of their having taken 2 more Prizes richly laden; ſo that what with the Guarda-coſta's in the North, and thoſe in the South Sea, the poor Dutch are but ill off this Year.

From the Poſt-Man, April 14.

Warſaw, April 5. We hear that the Pruſſians do continue their Approaches to the Frontiers of this Kingdom, and raiſe Men by Force.

Paris, April 13. On the 3d the Attorney General d'Agueſſeau ſpent 2 Hours in pleading on the Affair of the Succeſſion of the late Mr. Hall the Jeweller, who had made a Contract of Partnerſhip (as he called it) with GOD: Mr. Attorney made it clearly out, with his uſual Eloquence, That there was nothing in this Settlement but what was very juſtifiable and very prudent; and upon the whole, his Executor was ordered to put the Effects he had left into the Hands of the Directors of the general Hoſpital, to be upraiſed and divided, unleſs the Widow chuſes rather to pay the 80000 Livres, which ſhe propoſed all along, without Coſts, and excluſive of the 25,000 Livres, which the de-

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ceaſt according to his Regiſters had diſtributed with his own Hands to the Poor.

Rome, March 30. Monday laſt being the Feſtival of the Annunciation of the Virgin Mary, the Pope went to St Mary's Church over Minerve, and after the Maſs, aſcended a Throne erected for the Purpoſe, where he admitted 373 young Women to kiſs his Feet, and then gave them the uſual and annual Preſent of Money towards their Marriage Portions.

N. B. Several Gentlemen who have been at Rome, and made any Stay there, tell us there is a Fund ſettled to give Portions to ſuch a Number of Girls every Year, and that the Ceremony is performed much after the ſame Manner, as we find it related in a Letter from Mr. Miſſon, who was at Rome in 1688, and ſaw it.

Here is lately printed, a Volume of the Pope's Sermons, to the Number of 63, which he preached at Benevento, upon the Book of Exodus, when Archbiſhop of that See.

Utrecht, April 16. Some of the Gazettes of this Country have printed the following new Diſcovery in Phyſick, by a Phyſician of Metz in French Lorrain, which pretends to all the Powers and Virtues boaſted in your Sir Kenelin Digby's Sympathetick Powder, or even in your Dr. Eaton's Styptick.

The Sieur Henry de Marconny, Doctor in Phyſick at Metz, in the Courſe of his Obſervations for preſerving Life and Health, has made a Diſcovery which produces marvellous Effects. It is a *Sympathetick Salt*, with which he Cures, in 24 Hours Time, any freſh Wound whatſoever, in Men or Animals, without the leaſt Inflammations. The Tryals he has made, and does ſtill daily make of it, are undeniable Proofs of the Virtues of this Salt. They are ſo ſurpriſing, that the Biſhop of Metz, and the Intendant of that Province, had a Mind to be convinc'd of them by their own Eyes; and for this Purpoſe the Biſhop had a Meeting, in the Hall of his Epiſcopal Palace, of all that were capable of judging in the Caſe; among whom were the Gentlemen of the Faculty, who treated the Propoſition as abſurd and impoſſible. The Company being met, Dr. Marconnay called for ſome Wine in a Glaſs, into which he put a Quantity of his Sympathetick Salt. Then he ask'd for a Subject capable of being run thro' the Body with a Sword ten Times; and there being none ſo ready at Hand, as a Cock taken up out of a neighbouring Yard, he began by cutting off one of his Wings, which fell to the Ground. After this, he ran him thro' both his Thighs, in two different Places with the Sword; and then thro' the lower Venter, and the Cavity of the Breaſt; in ſo much that the Cock appeared to be dead. Nevertheleſs, having poured three Spoonfuls of the Wine, with the ordinary Doſe of his Sympathetick Salt, down his Throat, and cover'd him up in a Napkin. The Cock got upon his Legs in about an Hour, and the next Day was cured of all his Wounds which were very dangerous.

This Tryal, tho' made only upon an Animal, is enough to ſatisfy any one, that if the Surgeons of the King's Armies had ſo ſpeedy a Remedy at Hand to apply to ſuch as are wounded, it would be of great Service to his Majeſty and his Subjects; for by this Means, the Lives of many brave Officers and Soldiers, that are now loſt, would be preſerv'd.

The Biſhop of Metz, and the Intendant, were ſo ſurprized at this Experiment, that they gave an Account of it to all the Perſons of Diſtinction, who went thro' that Place, which made moſt of them curious to ſee it.

Whereupon Dr. Marconnay made ſeveral more Tryals of it, at the Intendant's Houſe, in Preſence of the Duke de Guiſe, the Count de Bavaria, and the Prince de Lambeſq; all with the ſame Succeſs as the former; but the Prince of Lambeſq; receiv'd a greater Satisfaction than the others, becauſe while he was in that City an Officer of his Regiment, which was there in Garriſon, happened to receive in a Duel, no leſs than five Wounds of a Sword, one of which was thro' the Cavity of the Breaſt; and yet he was perfectly cured by this Sympathetick Salt, and render'd capable of getting on Horſeback in two Days.

Laſtly, the Marquis de Breteuil, Secretary at War, had a Swiſſer, who receiv'd a Cut in his Face, which divided part of his Cheek and Noſe, and yet was cured in 24 Hours, without leaving any Scar, by Means of this Salt; which keeps good, and may be carried in any one's Pocket, to be made uſe of upon Occaſion. If the Officers and Soldiers in the King's Service, who enter upon Action, with ſo much Bravery, had this Salt when they are wounded, they need not go to the Hoſpital, but might dreſs themſelves, get well in a little Time, and be much ſooner ready to return into the Field, and that with greater Courage alſo, becauſe they can be ſo eaſily cured.

Vienna, April 6. Upon Advice ſent by the Prince of Eaſt Frieſland, That ſeveral Civil Officers had been turned out of their Places, and carried to Embden by the Dutch; the Imperial Council had met two Days one after another, and came to a Reſolution, the Reſult of which was not known; but 'tis be-

believed that Affair will occaſion ſome Hoſtilities in thoſe Parts.

Wye's Letter verbatim, London, April 16.

No Foreign Mails this Poſt.

WE are to add to the Debates mentioned in our laſt upon the Bridge Bill, that Mr. Bernard, in Anſwer to the Compariſon that was made by Mr. Carey, of Weſtminſter and the Suburbs thereof to the City of London, ſaid, that Gentleman ought to have taken in Wapping, Stepney, Spittlefields and Goodmansfields, the Inhabitants whereof being chiefly Manufacturers, ought to have Proviſions as reaſonable as may be, for the Sake of Trade: Whereas the Inhabitants on the Side of Weſtminſter were moſtly Gentlemen, who live on their Eſtates only.

Sir W. Thomſon, the Recorder, inſiſted on the Right which the City of London has to the Sail of the River, which he conceived to be the ſame with reſpect to the Right which the Lord of a Mannour has to the High Way, ſo that none can build upon him without infringing that Right.

Sir Gilbert Heathcoat ſaid, that the Evidence againſt the Bill, made it appear, That the new Bridge would be highly prejudicial to Navigation. And obſerved, That Damage had been done at Kingſton and other Bridges; and that conſidering ſuch vaſt Quantities of Corn as came from the Weſtward, and how much was ſent to France, &c. It might, in a great Meaſure, obſtruct the Foreign Trade, and ſo, can be of no great Conſequence to the Gentlemen's Eſtates Weſtward.

Yeſterday the Commons, in a Committee on the Supply, reſolved, That a Sum not exceeding L. 6235 be granted to his Majeſty, for making good the Deficiency of the great Fund of L. 724849 per Annum, for the Year ending at Michaelmaſs 1725. That a Sum not exceeding L. 6000 be granted for enabling his Majeſty to make Satisfaction to Daniel Campbell, a Member of this Houſe, for Damage by him ſuſtain'd at the late Riot at Glaſgow, on account of the Concern he had, or was ſuppoſed to have had in promoting the Act for laying on a Duty on Malt for the Service of the Year 1725.

This laſt Reſolution was oppoſed by Mr. Dundaſs and others, who ſaid that, the City of Glaſgow ought to make Satisfaction.

There is a Diſcourſe, of an Information to have been made to the Government, againſt a certain Perſon lately at Paris, and another relating to the Duke of Wharton, particularly, that he was arrived at Madrid, with Credentials from the Pretender to the Spaniſh Court, and that he appeared there with a Blue Garter, which had been conferred on him by the Pretender. And it is given out that his Grace (whoſe Dutcheſs died laſt Thurſday at her Lodgings in Gerard Street) will be attainted of High Treaſon.

'Tis ſurpriſing to think, that one who ſprung from a Family ſo eminently zealous for the Proteſtant Succeſſion in the Houſe of Hanover, ſhould be charged with ſuch Informations as above; or how any of that Party can think him ſo real and ſincere as to confide in him, and truſt him with their Secrets. But the Parliament has ſo unanimouſly concerted Meaſures for the Safety and Defence of the Kingdom, as to render all Attempts and Projects from Abroad vain and fruitleſs.

'Tis thought Colonel Wyndham will be appointed Lieutenant Governor of Chelſea hoſpital, in room of Col. Chudleigh, who died Thurſday laſt.

One Anthony Venlicotti, an Italian Capuchin, was Yeſterday committed to the Gatehouſe, for uttering treaſonable Words againſt his Majeſty's Perſon and Government.

'Tis ſaid a Stop is put for the preſent to Proteſtions; and that the Spaniards have ſtill an Eye upon Portmahon and Gibralter: But as to the Duke of Wharton, whom the Pretender has nam'd Duke of Northumberland, he has not yet been admitted to Audience at the Court of Madrid, nor will, till it be known (as ſome inſinuate) how Mr. Hay, whom the Pretender has made Duke of Inverneſs, ſucceeds at the Court of Vienna. All which may afford ſome Amuſement, but cannot cauſe any Apprehenſions.

We have nothing to-day extraordinary from the Commons. S. S. Stock 104 1 half.

From the St. James's Evening-Poſt, April 16.

Hague, April 19. We are now told, That the Accounts of the Czarina's acceding to the Hanover Treaty were without any Foundation; and that Treaty with the Court of Vienna is upon the Point of being ſigned, if not actually done. Count Golofskin, Miniſter of the Czarina, has recommended to our Regency the Memorial lately preſented on the part of the Duke of Holſtein; wiſhing them to give Attention thereto, and not enter into Engagements, by their Acceſſion to the Hanover Treaty, prejudicial to the juſt Pretenſions of the D. of Holſtein, with regard to the Dutchy of Sleſwick, now in Poſſeſſion of the King of Denmark: And the Differences betwixt the K. of Denmark and their H. Mightineſſes not being yet adjuſted, perhaps what that Count has ſaid will be taken in Conſideration.

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London, *April* 16. We hear next Week his Majeſty will go and reſide at his Palace of Kenſington.

'Tis ſaid Admiral Hoſier will ſtop with his Squadron at Cadix, there to wait for a categorical Anſwer from the Court of Spain.

An Indian King is lately arrived from Fort St. George, who was Yeſterday at St. James's Palace.

The Lord Forbes is appointed Commander of the Canterbury, and Capt. Smith of the York, two 4th Rate Ships of 60 Guns, and 365 Men each.

The South Sea Company are inclined, we hear, to begin upon the Hering Fiſhery, and 'tis ſaid, 12 Smacks will be built by the Company, very quickly to make an Attempt of that Kind.

Haddingtoun, *April* 18. 1725.

Beſt Wheat, *L.* 10 08.	2d, *L.* 90. 16.	3d, *L.* 9 00
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Beſt Oats, *L.* 05 16.	2d, *L.* 05 10.	3d, *L.* 05 06.
Beſt Peaſe, *L.* 09 00.	2d, *L.* 8 10 00.	3d, *L.* 08. 04

ADVERTISEMENTS.

¶*¶ That there is to be ſold, the Lands of THE THIRD, with the Teinds and Pertinents thereof, lying in the Pariſh of Merton, Bailiary of Lauderdale and Shire of Berwick, being a Part of the Barony of Bimmerſide; extending the yearly free Rent to the Sum of L. 1148 Merks; holding of Crown Taxtward, accommodate with a tolerable Manſion-houſe, a fine Orchyard, and beautified with a good deal of barren Planting. The Rental and Progreſs of the Writs, are to be ſeen in the Hands of John Hay Writer to the Signet, at his Writing-chamber in the Head of Con's Cloſs, at the Back of the Croſs well, Edinburgh. N. B. The Manſion-houſe, and 4 Dozen of Kain-fowls paid by the Tenant are not valued.

¶*¶ There is a convenient LODGING, well finiſh'd and furniſhed, with a pleaſant Garden, Dovecot, Coach-houſe, Stables and Hay-loft, lying in the South-end of Reſtalrig: To be Sett; and the Entry to be at Whitſunday next, Enquire at the Author of this Paper.

♭*♭ That the Manſion-houſe of CARLOWRIE, with the Office-houſes, Stables, &c. lying about 5 Miles Weſt of Edinburgh, are to be ſett. Any Perſon who has a-mind to the ſame, may call for Alexander Ramſay Writer in Edinburgh, at his Houſe in the Head of Todrig's Wynd.

† Stoln (about the End of December laſt) Three Silver MEDALS: One, about 3 Inches Diameter, and ſomewhat thicker than a Crown-piece, having on one Side a Column or Pillar, at which two People are kneeling; and on the Reverſe, Chariots and People in them. Another, about two Inches and an half Diameter, and not ſo thick as the former, having on one Side alſo a Column or Pillar, whereat are ſtanding 2 or 3 People, two of them joining Hands; and on the Reverſe, two People embracing other, having Bunches of Grapes or other Fruit in their Hand. The 3d is ſome more than 2 Inches Diameter, and thicker than 2 Crown-pieces, and filled with many ſmall Figures. On all the 3 are ſeveral Latin Inſcriptions. Whoever brings all or any of the ſaids Medals to John Blair, Maſter of John's Coffee-houſe, or to John Loch, Maſter of the Laigh Coffee-houſe, ſhall have the Value of the Silver thereof in Money, and no Queſtions ask'd, And whoever ſhall make Diſcovery of theſe Medals, ſo as they may be recovered, ſhall be ſufficiently rewarded.

† That upon the 2d Wedneſday of May next, being the 11 thereof, betwixt the Hours of 10 and 12 in the Forenoon, there will be expoſed to Sale (by voluntar Roup) at the Houſe of the Earl of Kinnoul at Duppline, within 3 Miles to the Weſt of the Town of Perth, a *Parcel* of Engliſh Oxen, *Stotts* and Bulls, and of Engliſh Cows and Queys, in all about 70; of the Brood of Sir William Saintquintine, Mr. Crofts, and Mr. Leeds; ſome of 5 Years old, ſome of 4, ſome, of 3, ſome of 2, and others of one. Whoever has a-mind to offer for ſaid Cattle, may call at Mr. James Ramſay Factor to the Earl of Kinnoul, upon any Day betwixt and the ſaid 2d Wedneſday of May next, who will order the Cattle to be ſhown.

♭*♭ That the Town and Lands of DALMARNOCK, with the Oak-Wood and Fiſhings belonging thereto, lying on the Side of the River of Tay, within two Miles of Dunkeld; are to be expoſed to voluntary Sale on Thurſday the Nineteenth Day of May next, at the Sheriff-Clerk's Office in Perth, betwixt the Hours of 2 & 4 after Noon. The Lands hold Feu of the Crown for a ſmall Feu-duty, and pay of yearly free Rent to the Maſter, after Deduction of Miniſters Stipends, Schoolmaſters *Salaries*, and all other public Burdens, the *Sum* of Three hundred and eleven Pounds, ſeventeen *Shilling*, four Penies, *Scots* Money. And beſide the foreſaid yearly Rent, the Tenants conſtantly and regularly pay one full Years Rent of Graſſum, at the Expiration of every ſeven Years. The Conditions of the *Sale*, and *Progreſs* of the Writs are to be ſeen in the Hands of the *Sheriff* Clerk of Perth, and John MacEuen Writer in Dunkeld.

N. B. That there is a very convenient Dwelling Houſe and Gardens, ſuteable to the Eſtate; and that the Oak Woods and other Woods belonging to the ſaid Lands, are not conſidered in the foreſaid Rental, and therefore are to be ſold jointly with the Lands, or ſeperately by themſelves, conform to the Conditions of the Sale. Nota alſo, That the *Salmond* Fiſhings on the Water of Tay, being uſually in the Maſter's Poſſeſſion, make up no *Part* of the foreſaid Rental, but the Value will be conſidered in the Conditions of the *Sale*.

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The Author of this Paper thinks fit to intimate to the Noblemen, Gentlemen, &c. who are furniſhed with the ſame, that the laſt Quarter of the 6th Year, Ends the 25th of this Month of April, 1726. Therefore, he expects they will pay up the old Arrears, with this current Quarter, as they would be ſerved with the ſame for the future. Alſo, becauſe of his great Advance for the Stampt Paper, Printing, and other weekly Gharges, he expects, for the Time to come, the Quarter-payments will be made at the Commencement of each Quarter.